

The Press.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1863.

We can take no notice of anonymous communications. We do not return rejected manuscripts. Voluntary correspondence is solicited, but of persons of the world, and especially from our distant parts and naval departments. When used, it will be paid for.

of the American people who emigrated from the Emerald Isle, and their descendants, to the acceptance of these truths, but that the Irish will come as sure as the tides will flow, as sure as the sun will rise, and as sure as that there will be a time to sow, a time to grow, and a time to reap; as sure as that God liveth and that man must die.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to "The Press." WASHINGTON, March 2, 1863. Proclamation from the President. Whereas agreement between the United States and Great Britain should be concluded at 12 o'clock on the fourth of March next, to receive and accept of the vessel "The Merrimack,"...

THE MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON. The Indiana Captured by the Rebels. FIERCE ATTACK BY THE RAMS QUEEN OF THE WEST AND WEBB. ADMIRAL PORTER'S ORDERS DISOBEYED. WHAT THE REBELS INTEND TO DO. OUR IRON-GALLES TO BE RETAKEN.

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XXXV Congress—Third Session. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1863. SENATE. Mr. CHANDLER (Rep. of Michigan), presented the report of the Legislative Commission, concerning the rebellion, prepared by the President's Commission on the subject.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, March 2, 1863. EVENING SESSION. Mr. PUGH (Rep. of York), presented a memorial from the Board of Prisoners, asking that the bill for the relief of the prisoners be passed.

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MAISON JONES AT THE ACADEMY. Miss Jones, a young lady of the name of Curran, was a very able actress in the play of "The Merchant of Venice." She was the only actress who was not a professional actress.

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The Respect of Business.

It is evident that the English blockade-runners have a great deal more confidence in the word of Admiral Durost than that of General Beauregard. Beauregard sent a vessel to Nassau, giving the merchants of that place the information that the blockade had been broken, and in order to bring their cargoes and open commerce.

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

A period so novel and exciting as the present is in nothing more novel than in the inconsistencies of certain public characters. We are so familiar with the names of the scene, that the hour which some starting event, is voted dull and spiritless. We long ago ceased to be surprised at the spectacle of a man who has been a traitor to the rebellion, of Northern men sympathizing with Treason, and of radical Democrats becoming pulling Conservatives.

Case of Mr. Holloway.

The select committee of which Representative Holloway is chairman, on the charges preferred in a pamphlet by Mr. James L. Holt, Commissioner of Patents, say in their report that they have ascertained that Mr. Holt was in the bureau of registers, and that he was engaged in a scheme to defraud the government of its money.

EUROPE.

The steamer Kedar at New York, with Dates to the 16th inst.—The Great British Steamer "The Merrimack" at New York. The steamer "The Merrimack" is a British steamer, and is owned by the British Government. She is a very large and powerful vessel, and is one of the most important vessels in the world.

THE SEARCH FOR THE REBEL PIKERS.

New York, March 2.—The steamer Vandermeer, which was captured by the rebels, is now in the hands of the rebels. The search for the rebel pikers is now being conducted by the government. The rebels are trying to get the pikers to join them, but the government is trying to prevent this.

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